



From the Desk of Mayor Frank Nunziato

At Monday's meeting, Chief Russo was presented with a Certificate of Accreditation for the Rutherford Police Department by Accreditation Director Harry Delgado of the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police. This achievement requires agencies to adhere to best practice standards in five fundamental areas: Administrative, Personnel, Operations, Investigative, and Arrestee/Detainee functions. Thanks to Chief Russo, Lt. Kevin Scannell and Sgt. Bruce Reed who spent over a year working to ensure that the RPD meets or exceeds all of the required standards.

On another note, Borough Administrator Bob Kakoleski would like residents to be aware of a scam affecting residents throughout the area. Cyber criminals are impersonating municipalities and trying to trick people into paying fake bills. Please know the Borough of Rutherford will NEVER demand immediate payment or payment through wire transfer, gift card or cryptocurrency. If you receive a suspicious communication through the mail, text or email, please contact the Borough directly and never click on a suspicious link.

I'd also like to thank Frank Sasso and the Shade Tree Commission for hosting their annual celebration of Arbor Day, TreeFest. It was a beautiful day in Lincoln Park. I was thrilled to be there for our first community event of the year. As I stated at Monday's meeting, May is brain tumor awareness month. I am gratefully celebrating the five year anniversary of surgery for a brain tumor, and would like to remind everyone to talk to your doctor if you're feeling that something isn't right. I'm happy to say that five years later, I'm feeling happier and healthier than ever. Community events like TreeFest remind me how grateful I am to have the opportunity to continue to celebrate community events with you all for many years to come!

- Sincerely, Mayor Frank Nunziato



Sgt. Bruce Reed, Chief John Russo, Harry Delgado of the NJ State Association of Chiefs of Police and Lt. Kevin Scannell

Please be mindful of road closures due to the Lions' Club Duck Derby on Saturday, May 2nd between approximately 9:00am and 5:30pm on West Pierrepont Ave

Volunteers Needed!
Community Clean Up Day
 with The Green Team Committee

Saturday, May 9th 9:00am - 11:00am

Pre-Register at rutherfordboronj.com/boards/green-team

Registration and check-in at
Borough Hall, 176 Park Ave, at 9am.



REPAIR CAFE

Throw it away? No way!

Saturday, May 16th
11:30am-3:30pm

Rutherford Library Auditorium



At Monday's meeting, members of the Rutherford Elks received a proclamation acknowledging National Youth Fitness Week.



On Thursday, April 23rd, Rutherford Green Team and Shade Tree Commission celebrated Arbor Day with an annual reading of a Proclamation. Thanks to Columbia Bank for donating a Okame Cherry Tree in memory Charles Eastham.